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Applicant/Patent Owner: McDevitt et al.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/522,926 Filed/Issue Date: January 24, 2005

Entitled: CAPTURE AND DETECTION OF MICROBES BY MEMBRANE METHODS

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(Signature) _____ Date: 1-13-06
Name: John T. McDevitt

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of January, ~~2005~~ 2006 personally appeared John T. McDevitt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary

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(Signature) _____ Date: 01/13/06
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